

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4170

ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001

REPRESENTATIONS IN PRASAR BHARATI BOARD

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received a representation from Akash Darshan Backward Classes Employees Association to include the intellectuals from SC/ST and OBC in Prasar Bharati Board;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government will issue a white paper in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Section 4(3) of the Prasar Bharati Act prescribes the criteria for appointment of Chairman and Members of the Prasar Bharati Board. The Selection Committee has to work within this statutory framework.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.